

AN ACTE FOR CERTAYNE ORDINAUNCES in the kynges maiesties dominion and principalitie of V Wales.



Our soueraigne lord the kynges maiestie of his tender zeale and affection, that he bereth towardes his lovinge and obedient subiectes of his dominion principallitie and countrey of Wales, for good rule and order to be from henceforth kepte and maynteyned within the same, wherby his sayd subiectes may growe and rylse to moze welch and prosperitie, hath deuyd and made dyuerse sundry good and necessarye ordinaunces, which his maiestie, of his most abundantt goodness, at the humble suite and petition of his said subiectes of Wales, is pleased and contented, to be enacted, by thassent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, in maner and fourme, as here after ensueth.

FIRST THAT his graces sayde domynyon principallite and countrey of Wales, be from henceforth deuided into. xii. shires, of the which. viii. haue ben shires of longe and auncient tyme, that is to saye: the shires of Glamorgan, Carmarthin, Dembroke, Cardigan, Flynt, Caernaruan, Anglesey, & Merionneth. And foure of the said twelue shires be newlye made and ordeyned to be shires, by an acte made at the parliament, holden at Westmynster, in the. xviij. yere of our sayd soueraigne lordes moost noble reigne: that is to say, the shires of Radnor, Brecknock, Mountgomery, and Denbigh, ouer and besides, the shire of Monmouth, and diuers other dominions, lordshippes and manors, in the marches of Wales, vnited and annexed to the shires of Salop, Herforde, and Gloucestre, as by the sayd late acte moze plainly appereth.

Item that the lymytations of the hundredes, of late made within the said shires, by vertue of his graces commission, directedt out of his highe courte of Chancery, and agayne returned into the same, shall stande in full strength, force and effecte, acco:dinge to the sayd limitation: Except such of the same, as syth that tyme haue ben altered or chaunged, by vertue of any acte, or actes of parliament al redy made, or that shalbe altered or chaunged, by any acte, or actes, in this present session to be made.

Item that there shalbe and remayne a President and counsaile in the said dominion and principallite of Wales, and the marches of the same, with all officers, clerkes, and incidentes to the same, in maner and fourme as hath ben hertofore vsed and accustomed. Whiche presydent and counsaile shall haue power and auctoritie, to here and determine by their wisdomes and discretions, such causes and matters as be, or hereafter shall be assigned to them by the kynges maiestie, as hertofore hath ben accustomed and vsed.

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Item that there shalbe holden and kept, Sessions twyse in euery yere, in euery of the sayde shires, in the sayde domynion and principalite of Wales: That is to saye, in the shires of Glamorgan, Breknok, Radnor, Caermertyn, Pembroke, Cardigan, Mountgomery, Denbigh, Flynt, Caernaruan, Merionneth, & Anglesey, the which Sessions shalbe called the kynges great Sessions in Wales.

Item that the iustice of Cheshire, for the tyme beyng, shall holde and kepe Sessions twyse in euery yere, in the shires of Denbigh, Flynt, and Mountgomery, and haue nothynge but his olde fee of an hundred poundes yerely for the same.

Item that the iustice of Northwales shall in lyke wyse holde, and kepe Sessions twyse euery yere, in euery of the sayde shires of Caernaruan, Merionneth, and Anglesey, and shall haue yerely of the kynges maiestie a yerely fee of fyfty poundes for the same.

Item that one person, lerned in the lawes of this realme of Englande, by the kynges maiestie to be named and appoynted, shalbe Justice of the shires of Radnor, Breknok, and Glamorgan, and shall in lyke wyse holde, and kepe Sessions twyse in euery yere, in euery of the same shires, and shall haue yerely of the kynges maiestie fyfty poundes for his fee.

Item that one other person, lerned in the lawes of this realme, to be appoynted, as is aforesayde, shalbe Justice of the shires of Caermertyn, Pembroke, and Cardigan, and shall in lyke wyse holde and kepe Sessions twyse in euery yere, in euery of the same shires: and shall also haue yerely of the kynges maiestie fyfte poundes for his fee.

Item the saide personnes or Justices, and euery of them now beyng, or that hereafter shalbe, shall haue seuerall letters patentes and commissions for their offices, vnder the kynges great seale of Englande, to be exercised by them selues, or their sufficient deputies, according to the purposes and intentes, in their ordinaunces specified.

PROVIDED alwayes, that their commissions, to them alredye graunted, vnder the said great seale, shall stande in force and effect, according to the tenour of the same: onlesse it shall please the kynges maiestie hereafter, to alter or chaunge them, or any of them, this present article last before expessed in any wyse not withstandinge.

Item that euery of the sayd Justices, within the lymittes of their commissions and auctorities, to them appoynted as is afoze said, shall holde all maner of plects of the Crowne, at and in the sayd Sessions, in as large and ample maner, as the kynges chief Justice of England, and other the kynges Justices of the kynges bench there, or any of them, may do in their places: or elles where within the realme of Englande. And also to holde plects of assises, and all other plects and actions reall personall and mixte, in as large and ample maner, as the kynges chiefe Justice of the common place in Englande, and other Justices of the same place, or any of them, may do in the realme of Englande,

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Item that every of the said Justices of Wales, shall have power and auctoritie, to enquire of all treasons, murders, felonies, riottes, routes, unlawfull assemblies, extorcion, embraceries, mayntenaunces, reternoys, concealmentes, contemptes, and all other offences and euyl dedes, of what natures, names, or qualities so ever they be done, committed, or perpetrated, within the limittes of their commissions & auctorities, against the fourme of the comon law of the realm of England, or of any statutes of the same, and to here & determine the premises, and every of them: and generally to minister common iustice to all and singular the kinges subiectes, within the limittes of their commissions and auctorities, accordinge to the lawes statutes and customes of the realme of Englande, and according to this present ordinaunce.

Item that every of the said sessions shalbe kepte and contynued by the space of .vi. daies, in every of the saide shires, at either of the saide tymes as is and hath ben bled within the saide thre shires of Northwales. And that the saide Justices shall cause open proclamations to be made in the shire townes, what time & place they purpose to kepe their said sessions. xv. daies at the least, befoze they kepe the same: to thintent the kynges subiectes may have knowlege therof.

Item that daies shalbe given in all plects plaintes processe and adournamentes from day to day, and sessions to sessions, by the discretion of the said Justices, within the limittes of their auctorities, for the good and speedy ministracion of Justice, to all and singular the kinges subiectes, as is or hath ben bled in Northwales.

Item that one originall seale, deuised by the kinges highnes for iustice to be ministred in the saide thre shires of Northwales, That is to say, the shires of Merionneth, Caernaruan, and Anglesey, shalbe and remayne in the charge keping and custodie of the chamberleyne of Northwales. And that one other originall seale, deuised by the kinges maiestie, for ministracion of iustice to be bled in the said shires of Carmarthin, Dembroke, and Cardigan, shalbe and remayne in the charge and keping of the Chamberleyne of Southwales. And that likewise one other originall seale, deuised by the kynges maiestie, for mynistracion of iustice to be bled in the said thre shires of Breknok, Radnor, and Glamorgan, shalbe and remaine in the charge and custodie of the Stewarde and chamberleyn of Breknok. And that also one other originall seale, deuised by the kinges maiestie, for ministracion of iustice, to be ministred within the said shires of Denbigh and Mountgomerie, shalbe and remayne in the charge keping and custodie of the Steward and Chamberleyn of Denbigh. And that the originall seale of Chester, shall be and stande for the originall seale of Flint, for iustice to be ministred in the said shire of Flint: and shalbe and remayne in the charge keping and custodie of the Chamberleyne of Chester.

Item that the said Stewardes and Chamberleyns shall seale with the said seales: that is to say, every one of them shall seale with the seale, to

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his charge committed, all maner of originall writtes and proces, returnable before the said Justices, at the sessions to be holden in euery of the said Shires, in maner and forme as is aforesaide: and shall seuerally accompte and answer the kinges maiestie, for the profittes of the same seale. And that none of the said Stewardes, chamberleynes, or chauncellours, hauinge the charge and keepinge of the said seales, shall by occasion therof, or by colour of any of their offices, compell or cause any person or persons, inhabited within any of the said, xii. Shires, to appere before them selves or their deputies: ne shall haue power or auctoritie, to here or determine any ples of the crowne, nor other causes or matters of iustice otherwise then in this ordinaunce is limited and expressed: But shall haue the charge and keepinge of the saide seales, to seale all such originall writtes & proces, as shall be returnable before the said iustices, in their saide sessions, as is before specified, and as here after shall be declared, which writtes and proces shall be used made sealed and returned, in maner and forme, as hath ben used before the Justice in Northwales.

Item that all suche persons, as now be, or here after shall be the kinges highnes Stewardes, chamberleynes, or chauncellours, within any of the said, xii. Shires, which by reason of their sayd offices, haue charges for the receit collection or accompte, of and for the kinges rentes, reuenues, fermes or profittes, to be due to his maiestie, within the sayde dominion of Wales, may directe proces, vnder the saide seale, beyng in their charge and custodie, within the limittes of their auctorities onely agaynst bayliffes, reues, fermours, and other ministers accomptant, to appere before them selves, to answer to and for any the kynges reuenues fermes rentes or profittes, and for none other causes, nor agaynst any other person or persons, in lyke maner and fourme as they haue ben accustomed in that case to do.

Item that all Stewardes of any lordships or manors in Wales, shall and may kepe and hold such leetes, lawdayes, and courtbarons, as apperteyneth & belongeth to the lordships and manors, wherof they be Stewardes, and to holde ples by playnte, vnder the summe of, xli. in euery suche courtbaron: and haue and enioye all other auctorities, commodities and profittes, as Stewardes of leetes, lawdayes and court barons in England commonly haue, and ben used to haue, by reason of the saide offices, and none other: any law vsage or custome, in the saide dominion of Wales, hertofore had to the contrary herof notwithstandinge.

Item provided alwayes and be it enacted, that the saide Stewardes, nor any of them, nor the Shirefe of the said countties in Wales, shall haue any power or auctoritie, to enquire of any maner of felonye, in any suche leete, lawdaye, or tourne, within the saide dominion to be holden. And that from henceforth no leete nor lawday be kepte by the Steward or other officer, of any lordshippe or manor in the said dominion of Wales: but in such lordshippes and places, where it was accustomed to be kepte, before

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before the makinge of the acte of parliament concerning Wales, made in the xxvi. yere of our sayde soueraygne lordes reigne. So alwayes the place, where such court shalbe kept, be mete & conuenient for that purpose.

Item that all Mayres, Balliffes and heed officers of corporate townes in Wales, maye holde plects, and determine actions, and do euery other thinge, concerninge common iustice, according to their lawfull grauntes and laudable customes of such townes: so alwayes they folow the course trade and facion, of the lawes and customes of the realme of Englands, and not of any walsh lawes or customes. And that in euery of the sayde townes they may trie all issues ioyned, or herafter to be ioyned, in any action personall, by. vi. men, accordynge as hertofore in dyuerse places of the sayd countrey it hath ben vsed: Any thyng conteyned in this acte to the contrary not withstandinge.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that for as moch as there be diuers & many small boroughes and townes corporate within the sayd dominion of Wales: wherof many haue theyr commencement by grauntes, made from the lordes marchers, and some by other meanes: our sayde soueraine lord shall from henceforth, by vertue of this acte, haue full power and auctoritie, by his letters patentes, to be inrolled in his graces highe court of Chancery, at any tyme within seven yeres, hereafter nexte ensuyng to the end of this present parliament, to repell, aduillate, and dissolue suche and as many of the sayde boroughes and townes corporate, and all liberties & customes of the same, as to his highnes shalbe thought expedient, to thintent his maiestie, at his graces pleasure, may newly erect, ordeyne and make, such and as many other boroughes and townes corporate within the sayd domynion, beinge more apte and conuenient for that purpose, and endue them with such liberties and franchises, as to his most excellent wisdom shalbe thought necessarye, for the welth of the said countrey.

Item the kynges maiestie is pleased and contented, of his most gracious goodnes, that such as haue patentes of any office of Stewardships, chamberleynshippes, chauncellourshippes, or Justiceshippes, within the sayd domynion of Wales, for terme of their lyues, shall haue and enioye their certayne ordinarie and annuell fees of money, vsed and accustomed to be payed and bozne by the kynges highnes, by vertue of any theyr letters patentes, during their interest therein: but in no wise to take or claime any casuall fees, claymed by coloure of their offices, contrarie to this present ordinaunce: Any custome in Wales, or any thyng in this acte to the contrary not withstandinge.

Item ouer and besides the said originall seales, there shalbe four iudiciall seales, deuised by the kynges maiestie. wherof one shall remayne with the Justice of Chester, which is appoynted by this act, to be Justice of the Shires of Flynt, Denbigh, and Mountgomerie, to be vsed within the said Shires to seale all iudiciall pces and bylles, that shall be sued before the

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Yaid iustice, in the sessions to be holden within the same shires. And that one other of the said iudiciall seales, shall likewise remayne, & be in the charge & custodie of the said Justice of Northwales. And that the third of the said seales, shalbe and remayne in the custodie and charge, of the Justice of the thre shires of Glamorgan, Brecknok, & Radnor. And the fourth of the said seales shall remayne in the charge and custodie of the Justice of the sayde thre shires, of Pembroke, Carmarthen, and Cardigan. And the sayd Justices shall seale with the sayd iudiciall seales: that is to say, euery of them with the seale committed to his charge and custodie, as well all bylles, as all other iudiciall processe, that shall be sued before them in the sayde sessions, vppon any originall bylles or wyttes: and all other processe, that shalbe awarded from any of the said Justices, shalbe sealed with the sayd iudiciall seale.

Item that euery of the sayd Justices shall accompte and answer to the kynges maiestie for the profittes of the said seale, beyng in his charge and custodie, in maner and forme as hereafter shalbe declared.

Item that the Ceste of euery byll and iudiciall processe, that shall passe vnder the sayd iudiciall seale, shalbe vnder the name of suche of the sayde Justices, from whom such bill or iudiciall processe shall passe, in lyke maner and forme as is vled in the common place in Englande.

Item that all actions real and myrt, atteintes, conspiracies, assises, and quare impedit, appeles of murder and felonye, and all actions groundes vpon any statutes, shall be sued by originall wyttes, to be opteyned & sealed with the said original seale, returnable before the said Justices at their sessions, within the lymittes of their auctorities, in maner and forme as is afore mencioned.

Item that all maner of personall actions, as dette, detynue, trespass, accompte, and such lyke, amounting to the summe of fourty shillings, or above shalbe sued by wyttes originall, to be opteyned and sealed as is afore sayd, or by billes, at the pleasure of the partie suinge the same, before the sayd Justices, within the lymittes of their auctorities, as is vled in Northwales. And that all personall actions, vnder the somme of fourtie shillings, that is to say, dette, trespass, detynue, accompte, and such lyke, shall and may be sued, before any of the sayd Justices, in the said sessions, by bill as it is vled in Northwales. And that euery originall byll, concerninge actions personalles, shall be sealed with the kynges iudiciall seale, being in the custodie of the said Justice, before whom such personall actions by bille shalbe brought, and commenced. And that suche fees shalbe paid for the writtinge and sealyng of such originall wyttes and billes, as hereafter shalbe expressed: That is to say, for the sealyng of euery original wytte to be sued in, and vppon the causes afore sayde: and for euery byll, to be pursued in actions personall, wherof the dette, and damage amounteth to the summe of fourty shillings, or above, the partyes pursuinge the same, shall paye for the seale of euery suche wytte or bylle, sex pennis. And

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And for every iudiciall proces, to be sued vpon any such originall writte, or bille, the parties pursuinge such iudiciall proces, shall pay for the sealinge therof, seven pens: wherof the kinges maiestie shall haue sex pens, and the Justice, sealinge suche iudiciall processe, shall haue one peny.

Item that every bill in personal action, wherof the det, durtie or damage amounteth not to fourty shillings: and all maner iudiciall processe to be sued vpon the same, shall also be sealed with the kynges sayde iudiciall seale: and the parties pursuynge the same, shall pay for the seale of every such byll, and iudiciall proces, theruppon to be sued, thye pens, wherof the kynges maiestie to haue two pens and the Justice, sealinge suche processe, to haue a peny.

Item that all writtes of *Actre fac*, and writtes of good abertinge, or for the pear, or writtes of *Supersedeas* vppon the same, and all other processe to be sued from the sayde Justices, vpon any recoorde or suggestion, admitted by any of the sayde Justices, within the limittes of their auctorities, shall also be sealed with the sayde iudiciall seale. And that the parties, pursuinge for the same, shall paye for the seale, of every suche writte and processe, seven pens: wherof the kynges highnesse shall haue sex pens, and the Justice, by whome suche processe shall be sealed, a peny. And that every exemplification, vpon any recoorde, before any of the said Justices, shall be sealed with the kinges sayde iudiciall seale: and the parties pursuinge the same, shall paye for the seale therof, twenty pens wherof the kinges highnes shall haue sextene pens, and the Justices, sealyng the same, four pens.

Item that recoueries and fynes, concordies and Warrantes of attourney for the same, shall and maye be taken before euerye of the saide Justices, of landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, within his auctoritie, by force of his generall commission, without any writte of *Dedimus potestatem*, to be sued for the same, in like maner and fourme as is vsed to be taken, before the kynges chiefe Justice, of his common place in Englande.

Item that all fynes, hereafter to be leuied before any of the saide Justices, with proclamation made the same sessions, that the saide fine shal be engrossed, and in two other great sessions then nexte to be holden within the same countrey, shalbe of the same force and strength to al purposes, as fynes leuied with proclamations be of, that be leuied before the Justices of the common place in Englande.

Item that every personne, suinge Writtes of *Entree* in the *Dolte*, or Writtes of couenaunt, or any other Writtes, for any recouerye to be hadde, by assent of parties, or otherwyle, or for any fyne to be leuied, shall paye suche fynes to the kynges vse, for the same, aswell fynes *pro licentia concordandi*, as all other maner of fynes, as is vsed in the kynges Chauncery, or elles where in any of the kinges Courtes of Englande.

Englande: whiche fines shall be payed to suche persons, as shall seale the originall writtes for that purpose: And that they shall accompte for the same in like fourme, as they shall do for the profittes of the said originall seale, as is aforesaide.

Item that the kinges siluer, vpon every fine to be leued, shall be payed, as is vsed in the common place in Englande: that is to saye, two shillings: which kinges siluer shall be payde to the Justice, afore whom suche fyne shall be leued. Wherof the kinges highnes shall haue twenty pens: and the Pzenotarie, entring the same, shall haue two pens: & the Justice, afore whome suche fine shall be leued, other two pens. And that the same Justice shall accompte for the kinges part therof, like as he shall for the profittes of the kinges iudiciall seale, committed to his charge, in maner and forme as is aforesaide.

Item there shall be foure Pzenotaries for the makinge of all iudiciall proces, and for the enteringe of all ples proces and maters of recorde, in the sessions to be holden before the said Justices: wherof one of the saide Pzenotaries shall attende vpon the saide Justice appoynted for the thre shires of Northwales: And one other shall attende vpon the Justice, assigned for the thre shires of Flint, Denbigh, and Mountgomerie: And the thirde shall attende vpon the Justice assigned for the thre shires of Caermertthin, Cardigan, and Dembroke. And the fourth of the sayde Pzenotaries shall attende vpon the Justice, assigned for the thre shires of Glamorgan, Breknok, and Radgoz. And these foure Pzenotaries, as often as their saide offices shall be voyde, shall be named and appoynted by the kinges highnes by his maiesties letters patentes, vnder his great seale of Englande. And where one John Arnold gentelman hath thoffice of Pzenotarie, and clerkeshippe of the Crowne, by the kinges highnesse letters patentes, within the said thre shires of Northwales: And that one John Brekenhed, hath thoffice of the Pzenotarie and clerkeshippe of the Crowne by the kinges letters patentes, within the saide shire of Flynt: And that likewise one John Lennerde hath thoffice of the pzenotary and clerkeshippe of the crowne, by the kinges letters patentes, within all the residue of the saide dominion of Wales: The kinges maiestie is pleased & contented, that the said thre Pzenotaries shall haue, vse, & enioy, their said offices accordinge to the effecte of the said letters patentes to them therof made, doinge their duties and attendaunce by them selues, or their sufficient deputies, at euery of the saide sessions, to be kepte within the shires, wherunto they be so appoynted.

Item there shall be a Marshall and a Crier in euery of the circuites and lymyttis, allotted to the said Justices, whiche shall be named by the sayde Justices, within the lymyttis of their auctoritie and commysion, in lyke maner and fourme as Justices of assyse do in Englande. And the saide officers shall attende vpon the saide Justices in their circuites, in their owne propre persons, and not by their deputies.

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And that the Marshall shall have upon every iudgement, and every fyne four pens: and the crier a peny. And upon the acquittalles of felons, and of them, that shalbe deliuered by proclamation, or deliuered out of comon maynpise, before any of the said Iustices, the Marshall shal haue four pens, and the crier a peny.

Item that every of the said prenotaries, within the limittes of their offices, shall take such fees, as hereafter shall be expressed: That is to say, for the wytinge of ples, and ingrossynge of wyttes of entre in the post, wyttes of right, Quod ei deforceat, or any other wyttes, pursued by thasent of the patties, fyue shillinges. And if it be with a duple voucher, then sex shyllinges and. viii. d. and for the exemplification therof, two shyllinges. And for the engrossing of fynes, to haue for every fyne thre shyllinges, and four pens: And if it be with proclamations, then four shyllinges.

Item for every bill of debte detinue trespass and all other actions personalles, sued before the said Iustices in their circuittes, vnder the summe of. xl. s. the prenotaries shall haue, for the firste byll, iiii. d. for the second byll, four. d. and for the third byll four. d. And for the entre of every declaration, plee in barre, replication, and reioynder, in and upon every such actions, so that he do enrolle the same in parchment, four pens. And for every venire fac, tales, habeas corpora, et distr in the same actions, foure pens: and for the iudgement, four pens. And for every wytte of execution, in every such action, sex pens: And for every warrant of attorney, in every such action, as well for the playntiffes as for defendantes, four pens.

Item in all actions of detinue trespass and all other actions personall, wherein the dutie debte or damage, amounteth to the summe of fourtie shyllinges, or aboue, which shalbe sued by billes before the said Iustices, the prenotarie shall haue for the first bill, four pens, for the seconde bill, iiii. d. for the thirde byll four pens. And for every of the declaracion, the answer, replication, and reioynder, if it be enrolled in parchment, eyght pens: And for the venire fac, tales habeas corpora, et distr, for every of them, sex pens: and for the iudgement eyght pens, and for the warrant of attorney, four pens: and for every wytte of execution upon the iudgements in such billes, sex pens.

Item in originall wyttes, sued upon every action personall, returnable before the said Iustices, the prenotaries shall haue for every iterum sum, sex pens, for every distres in trespass, sex pens, and for the declaracion, eyght pens: for the answer, replication and reioynder, for every of them, if they be intolled and engrossed, as is afore saide, twelue pens. For the venire fac, tales, habeas corpora, et distr, for every of them, sex pens: and the prenotaries to haue for the entre of the iudgementes in euerye such action, twelue pens. And for every wytte of execution, sued upon the same sex pens. For the exemplification of euerye recoorde, in any of the said actions, two shyllinges. For every warrant of attorney, four pens. In all actions Reals and mixte, assises, quare impedit, appeles

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apprales of felonie, murther, or mayme, the Denotarie to haue for the declaration or playnte, two shillings : and for the plea in barre, replication, reioinder, surreioinder, for euery of the, if they be enrolled, as is aforesaid, twelue pence : and for the writting of euery venite fac, Tales, habeas corpus, & distr. vpon the same, for euery of them sex pence : and for the entrie of the iudgement, in euery of the said actions & appeles, two shillings : And for the writting of the writtes of execution, made vpon euery of the said actions, appeles, and assises, twelue pence : And for writtes of graunde Cape and petie cape, and writtes of vield, writtes vpon voucher, and al other writtes in euery such action or actions, twelue pence : And for euery warrant of attorney, for the defendantes or for the demaundantes, or playntiffes, in euery such action real, assise appele, & quare impedit, four pence : And for the essoyes in euery such action, four pence : and for the adournement, two pence : and for the bayle of euery person of felonye, twelue pence : and for the bayle for trespass, sex pence : And for the apparaunce and baylynge of common maynpryse, two pence.

Item for writting of writtes for the pear, and good aberinge, graunted by any of the said Iustices in their sessions, sex pence : and for the entring of euery Recognisaunce to be had and taken befoze the saide Iustices, for euery cause or causes, other then befoze is expressed, twelue pence : and if it be with condicion, then two shillings. And vpon euery acquittall and deliuerance of felons or murtherers by herdite or by allowance of perdon, the Denotaries to haue two shillings. And if it be vpon inditmentes, certified from the Iustices of the pear, afoze the Iustices in the great sessions : the clerke of the pear to haue also twelue pence. And vpon the deliuerie of any suspecte of felonie or murther, by proclamation, the said Denotarie to haue twelue pence.

Item that the kynges maiestie shal haue al fines, issues, amercementes and all forfeitures of Recognisaunces lost or forfeite befoze any of the said Iustices, in the session aforesaid. And that the said Denotaries, with in the limittes of their offices, shal perely extrete the same into the Eschequer, appointed for that limit, to thintent that proces from thens may be awarded to the Shireffes, to leuie the same to the kynges vse, as apperteyneth : which Shireffes shal perely make their accomptes, befoze the kynges Auditoz, therunto to be assigned and appoynted.

Item ouer and besides the said president and counsaile and Iustices, there shalbe Iustices of pear and quorum, and also one Custos rotulorum in euery of the said twelue Shires.

Item that the said Iustices of pear, Iustices of quorum, & custos rotulorum in the said Shires, shalbe named and appointed by the Chancelor of Eng-land, by comission vnder the kynges great scale of Englande, by the aduise of the president counsaile & Iustices aforesaid, or thye of them, of the which the said president to be one, from time to time, as the case shal require.

Item that there shal not excede the number of. viii. Iustices of the pear in any

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in any of the said Shires, ouer and besydes the president counsaile and Justices afoze said, and the kynges atturney and Solicitour: which president counsaile Justices, and the kynges atturney and Solicitour, shalbe put in euery commission of peax, in euery of the sayd twelue Shires.

Item that such persons, as shalbe named to be Justices of peax, within euery of the sayd Shires, shalbe of good name, and fame: and after they be assigned by commissiion, maye vse and exercise thostice of the Justice of peax, al be it they may not dispende twenty pounce, nor be learned in the lawes of the land, without any losse damage or penalties, for insufficiencie of their landes. And that euery of the sayde Justices of peax, befoze they shall execute their commissiion, shall take their othes befoze the Chancelor of England, or els befoze the sayde president, or one of the saide Justices in Wales, by vertue of the kynges writte of *Dedimus potestatem*, or befoze any other personne, to be lymited by the lord Chaunceloure of Englande for that purpose: The contentes of which othe, shalbe after the foyme, as Justices of peax in England vse to make.

Item that the said Justices of peax, or two of them at the least, wherof one to be of the quorum, shall and may kepe their sessions, within the lymittes of their commissiions, foure tymes in the yere, and at other tymes vpon vrgent causes, as Justices of peax in Englande vse to do, and shall haue like power & auctoritie in all thinges, & fees of the kynges maiestie, for the time of their sitting, aswell for the selues, as for their clerkes: & shal be bound to vse and do their offices, in like maner as is vled in England.

Item that no Justices of peax, clerke of the peax, nor other clerke of any Justice of peax in Wales, shall take for the writying of any warrant of the peax, or good aberynge, aboue sex pens, and for entrynge of pleges or borrowes to pay the kynges fyne vpon any inditement, nyne pens. And if it be with protestation, than to take twelue pens: and for a Superseadeas, not aboue eight pens: and for a Recognisaunce twelue pens. And that all the saide Justices of peax shall certifie all Recognisaunces taken befoze any of them, for the peax, or good aberynge, into their Sessions, nexte to be holden after the takynge therof. And Recognisaunce taken befoze any of them, for suspicious of any maner of felonie, shalbe certified befoze the Justices in the great sessions, next to be holden after the takynge therof, without concelement deteynyng or imbeselyng of the same, vpon suche penalties and daungers, as be therfoze ordeyned and established.

Item that all fines & amerciamentes, befoze the saide Justices of peax lost and hereafter to be lost, shalbe taxed and asserred by two Justices of the peax at the least, wherof one to be of the quorum. And that all such fynes and amerciamentes shalbe set truely and duely accoording to the quantite of the offences, without parcialitie or affection.

Item that the sayd fynes and amerciamentes, and also all issues loste befoze the said Justices of peax, and all forfeitures of Recognisaunces, and other forfeitures befoze the same Justices, shall be perely extorted by the

the clerkes of the peare, into the Eschequer, appointed for that tyme, to thint that proces from thens may be awarded, for the leuenge of the same forsaures and sommes of mony to the kynges vse, to the shire of euery countie, as shall apperteigne, Who shal make therof their accomptes, before suche Auditours, as therunto shall be assigned, so that the kynges maiestie may therof be truly and duely answered and satisfied: whiche Auditours shall make due allowance to the same shireffes, for the fees of the Justices and clerkes of the peare, vppon their said accomptes, as is vsed in the realme of Englande.

Item that there shalbe shireffes in euery of the said shires perely appointed by the kynges maiestie. And that none of the sayde shireffes shall haue their office of shireffewike, any longer tyme, than is vsed by the lawes and statutes of England. And for the perely nomination of the said shireffes, the said lord president Counsaile and Justices of Wales, or thre of them at the least, wherof the sayd president to be one, shall perely nominate thre substanciall persons, in euery of the said twelue shires, to be shireffes of the same, and shall certifie their names to the lordes of the kynges most honorable counsaile, attending vpon his graces person, *Craftino animarum*, to thint the kynges maiestie, being therof aduertised, may appoint one of them in euery of the sayd shires, to be shirefe for that yere, at his most gracious wpll and pleasure, lyke as his highnesse doth for his realme of Englande. And therupon the said shireffes shall haue their patentcs, and commissiōs vnder the great seale of England, as shireffes of England haue, and shall make and take othes and knowleges of Recognisaunces, before the president and Justices, or one of them, by vertue of the kynges writte of *Dedimus potestatem*, to be directed for the same, for the due execution of their offices, and for their iuste and true accomptes before the kynges Auditour or Auditours assigned for Wales.

Item that euery of the said shireffes shall haue full power and auctorite, within the lymittes of their shireffewike, to do and vse their offices, as shireffes in Englande, and shall accomplishe and execute, without any fauour dyede or corruption, all maner of wyttes, proces, iudgementes, and executions, and all maner common Justice, apperteynyng to their offices of shireffes, and all laifull comaundementes and preceptes, of the sayd president, Counsaile and Justices of Wales, and also of the Justices of the peare, Eschetors, and Crowners, and euery of them, in all thinges apperteyning to theyr offices and auctorities.

Item that the sayd shireffes shall do and be bound to do all and euery other thyng and thynges for the ministracion of Justice, and for the conseruation of the kynges peare, and the apprehension and represse of traytours, murtherers, theues, felons, and other offendours, as shireffes of England do vse, and be bound to do within the realme of Englande.

Item that the said shireffes shal perely accompt before such the kynges Auditour or Auditours, as shalbe assigned and appoynted by the kynges maiestie

maiestie for his saide dominion of Wales. And that every of the saide Shireffes shall haue yerely for his fee, five pounce.

Item that all maires, Shireffes, stewardes, bailiffes, & other ministers and officers of iustice, of every countie, lordship towne and place, within the saide dominion of Wales, and all and singular the kinges subiectes of the same, shall be alwayes obedient attendant and assisting to the saide president, counsaile and Justices of Wales, and every of them, & shall obey the kinges comaundementes & proces, from them or any of them directed, and all the lafull & reasonable preceptes of the saide president, counsaile and Justices, and every of them. And also shall be obedient to all the saide Justices of peare Shireffes and Eschetors, within the limittes of their saide auctorities, as well for common administration and due execution of iustice, as in all other things apperteyning to their duties and offices.

Item that Eschetors shall be named in every of the saide Shires, by the lord Tresourer of Englande, by thadvisse of the saide president, counsaile, and Justices, or thre of them at the least, wherof the saide president to be one: which Eschetors shall make & take their othes, & knowledge their recognisances befoze the saide president, or one of the saide Justices, by vertu of the kinges wyrt of *Dedimus potestatem*, to be directed for the same, for the due execution of their offices, and for their true accompt, to be made befoze the kinges auditor or auditors, to be assigned for the same: which othe & recognisance shall be agreable to the othe & recognisance, vsed for the Eschetors in Englande. And the Eschetors shall yerely haue their patentess & commissions, vnder the great seale of Englande, & shall haue power and auctorite to exercise their offices, in like maner and fourme as Eschetours in Englande, and shall be bounde to all lawes and statutes of Englande.

Item that all such persons, as shall be appointed to the saide offices, shall and may exercise their offices, if they may dispende yerely, v. li. of frehold: any statutes of Englande to the contrary therof not withstanding. And that every of the saide Eschetors shall make their accomptes yerely befoze such auditor or auditors, as shall be assigned by the kinges maiestie, to here and determyne his highnes accompte for his reuenues and profittes of the saide dominion of Wales.

Item there shall be two crowners, to be elected in every of the saide .xii. Shires as is vsed in Englande, by vertue of the kinges writte, *De coronatore eligendo*, to be awarded out of the kinges chancery of Englaod. And that the saide crowners shall haue like power & auctorite, to do & exercise their offices, & haue like fees, as is limited by the lawes & statutes of Englande: PROVIDED alwayes, that the writte, *De coronatore eligendo*, to chole the Crowners within the saide countie of Flint, shall be directed out of the Eschequer of Chester.

Item that the saide Justices of the peare, or two of them at the leaste, wherof one of them to be of the quozz, shall appoynte & name in every hundred, within the limittes of their comission, two substantiall gentilmen or yemen,

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to be the chiefe Constables of the hundzed, wherein they inhabite: which two constables of euery hundzed, shall haue especiall regarde to the conseruation of the kinges pear: and shall and may do and vse theyr offices in all and singuler thinges, as is vled by the high constables of the hundzedes in Englande: And shall be bounde to all thinges, as high constables of the hundzedes in England be bounde to do.

Item that euery of the saide Shireffes shall haue a gaile for prisoners within some conuenient place of the castels of the Shire townes, where he is Shirefe, or in suche other conuenient place, as by the sayd president counsaile and Iustices, or thye of them, wherof the saide president to be one, shalbe appointed: Any patent or graunt heretofore made to any person or persons, of the constableship, or keepinge of any of the said castelles, in any wise not withstandinge. And that the Shireffe shall make the Bayliffes of the hundzedes: and they to attende vpon the Iustices in euery of theyr courtes and sessions.

Provided alwayes, that the constables of the kinges castelles within euery of the said Shire townes of Wales, shal not be charged with the gailes, and of all the prisoners, that shall be committed to their warde, lyke as they haue hertofore ben, vnto such time conuenient places for that purpose, be assigned to the saide Shireffe.

Item the saide Shireffes shall kepe their countie monethly, and their hundzed courtes, for plees vnder fourtie shyllinges, as is vled in Englad, and shall take for the entringe of plaintes, proces, plees and iudgementes, in the said Shire courtes and hundzedes, such small fees as is vled to be taken in Shires and hundzedes in Englande, and not aboue.

Item that all maner of trialles befoze them in their said courtes, or befoze any stewardes in court barons, shalbe by wager of lawe, or verdict of vi. men, at the pleasure of the partie plaintife or defendaunt, that pleded the plee. And that euery of the saide Shireffes shall kepe and holde their Courtes yerely after Easter and Michaelmas, as they haue ben vled in Englande.

Item the kinges highnesse shall haue all maner of fines, issues, amerciamentes and forsaitures, losse or forsaited in any of the sayde countie hundzedes, courtes, and tournes, to his owne vse, and the Shireffe to accompt for the same accordingly.

Item that the extretes of the saide tournes, countie, and hundzedes shalbe viewed, & the fines issues and amerciamentes, asffered by the said Iustices of assises of that circuite, befoze the leuieng of the same amerciamentes or other forsaitures. And that no Shireffe, or any of his officers, presume to gather or leuie any suche amerciament, or other forsaiture befoze the saide extrete be so asffered, vpon peine to forsaite to the kynges vse fourtie shyllinges. And that the Shireffe vppon euery iudgemente had befoze him in his countie or hundrede courte, in any playnte vnder fourtye shyllinges, shall and may awarde a Captias ad satisfaciendum
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to arrest the party condemned : or elles a fieri fac, at the libertie of the partie pursuant.

Item that all bylles sued befoze the said Justices, in personall actions, wherof the debte, dutie, or damage is vnder fourty shyllinges: the Shirefe shall haue for the returne of every byll, two pens : And every venire fac, Tales, habeas corpora, et distr, two pens. And for writtes of execution vpon the iudgement, in any such byll, twelue pens.

Item in billes sued befoze the said Justices, in actions personalles, aboue the summe of fourtie shyllinges, the Shirefe shall haue for the returne of every suche byll foure pens : and for the returne of every venire fac habeas corpora distr et Tales, foure pens : and for every writte of execution, two shyllinges. And in all personall actions, sued by originall writtes returnable befoze the sayd Justices, the Shirefe shall haue for every fieri fac sum distr et alias distr foure pens : and for every venire fac habeas corpora distr & Tales, sex pens. And for every writte of execution to be executed vpon the iudgement, in such actions, two shyllinges : for the seruing of every writte of Elegit, sex shyllinges & eight pens. And in all reall actions or mixt. pursued befoze the sayde Justices by originall writte, for returne of every originall, two shyllinges. And for the returne of every other writte and iudiciall proces, dependynge vpon the same, befoze iudgemente, two shyllinges: And for every writte of execution, after iudgement, vpon every originall, in actions reall or mixt, two shyllinges. And for seruinge of every writte of habery fac seisinam, sex shyllinges eyght pens.

Item for attachementes vpon Capias, or other proces sued befoze the sayd Justices, by originall or iudiciall writte, if he retorne Cepi corpus, two shyllinges : and for a Reddit se, vpon an exigent of felonye, in appele of murther or mayme, or vpon any indictament of felonye or murther, two shyllinges. And vpon a Reddit se, vpon an exigent of debte, trespassse, detinue and all other actions personalles, twelue pens: And for the making of Repleg, twelue pens, & withernam vpon the same, twelue pens. For the turne of every writte of appele or murther, felonye or mayme, twelue pens. And vpon all other proces growen vpon the same, as venire fac, Tales habeas corpora, et distr, twelue pens. And in every action taken befoze the Shireffes by Justices, for the summe therof foure pens : and for every other proces therupon foure pens. And for every prisoner deliuered by acquittall, or by proclamation, for any maner of felonye twelue pens.

Item that every Shirefe, within the limittes of his auctoritie, maye and shall put suche personnes vnder common maynpysle, as they haue reasonable cause of suspecte, accor dyng to the said acte made for Wales, byndynge such as they shall so put to common maynpysle, with two sufficient suretyes with them, by Recognysaunce, to appere befoze the sayde Justices, within the limittes of their auctorities, at the nexte greates sessions to be holden, nexte after the takynge of suche bandes : and shall certysse the names of them, that be bounde, befoze the sayde Justices at

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the said sessions accordingly, without concelement therof, at their pleasure.
Item that euery person, that the shireffe taketh to common mainpryse, to appere befoze the said Iustices, as is afoze said, shall pay for his mainpryse two pens, and not aboue. And the said shireffe to put no man to common mainpryse, but such as be suspecte, and as shall be returned by them befoze the said Iustices at their sessions, as is afoze said. And also the sayde shireffe shall haue, for the returne of a wyttte of false iudgement, out of a balse court, befoze the said Iustices, two shillinges. And that y^e said shireffe shall take no maner of fee, for the returne of any of the said wytttes of execution afoze expressed, onles he returne the same executed.

Item that in all and euery such wytttes ogygynall oꝝ iudiciall, oꝝ other proces ples oꝝ wyttinges, whiche be not expressed in this ordinaunce, the fees therof, as well for the seales as wyttinge, shall be rated by the said president Counsaile and iustices, oꝝ thye of them, wherof the said president to be one by their discretions from tyme to tyme, as the case shall require: And that they shall haue full power and auctoritie from tyme to tyme to assesse and appoint, what fee the said shireffes, eschevours, and Crowners, and their ministers, Denotaries and their Clerkes, & other ministers of iustice in the said shires: shall haue, take, and receiue of the kynges subiectes for any maner wytttes, playntes, ples, proces, returnes, oꝝ any other matter oꝝ thinge, concernynge oꝝ belongynge to the execution of their offices & rowmes: and to augment oꝝ diminish any fee oꝝ fees aboue declared as shall be thought by their discretions, to be conueniente and mete for the common welth of the kynges subiectes of those parties of Wales: any thinge conteyned in this acte to the contrary therof not withstandinge.

Item that from hensforth no maner of person oꝝ persons, for murder oꝝ felony, shall be put to his spye, but suffre accordynge to the lawes of the realme of Englande. Excepte it please the kynges maiestie to pardon him oꝝ them. And if the sayd Iustices se cause of pitie oꝝ other consideration, they may reprie the prisoner, till they haue aduertised the kynges maiestie of the matter.

Item that the acte made in the parliament, holden in the .xxvi. yere of the most royall reygne of the kynges maiestie, concernynge amonge other thinges inquisitions and trialles of contrefeting, wasshyng, clipping, and minishinge of the kynges Coyne, murders, felons, and accessaries to the same, perpetrated oꝝ done within Wales, to be had, made, and determined in the next shire, oꝝ countie within England adioynning, where the kynges wyttte runneth, and euery article therin conteyned, shall stand in his full strength and force, accordynge to the tenoure and effecte of the same: Any thinge in this said ordinaunce, oꝝ any other acte, cause, oꝝ matter hertofore had oꝝ made, to the contrarie therof not withstandinge.

And all be it the same acte as yet was neuer put in execution, for any of the sayde offences hertofore done oꝝ committed within any of the sayde thye Shyres of North Wales: That is to saye, the countyes
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of Englesey, Caernaruan, and Merionmeth, Be it now declared & enacted by thauktowitte afoze said, that the saide act, and euery article therein con-
teyned, shall from hensforth take effect, and be executed in all pointes, for
and concerning any of the said offences perpetrated and done, or that here
after shalbe perpetrated or done, within the said countie of Merionmeth, to
be enquired of, herd, and determined, within the countie of Salop, in lyke
manner and forme, as commonly is and hath ben bled for any of the same
or lyke offences, committed or done within any other countie or place of
Southwales: any matter or cause here tofoze risen or growen to the con-
trary therof notwithstanding.

Item that the towne or hamlet of Abertannad, and all the ground and
soile within the same, which afoze this time hath ben taken, reputed, and
bled as percell of the said countie of Merionmeth, shall from the feast of
Easter next comming, by vertue of this acte, be vniited, annexed & made
percell of the said countie of Salop: and so from thensforth to be reputed
taken and bled for ever, and not to be of any other shire or countie of Wa-
les. And that the same towne or hamlet, and all the ground and soile with-
in the same towne or hamlet, be from and after the said feast accepted and
taken as parte and percell of the hundred of Dwestre: and that the inha-
bitauntes therof, from the said feast, shalbe attendant and do euery thing
and thinges, with the inhabitauntes of the said hundred of Dwestre, as
the same inhabitauntes do or ben bounde to do, any lawes or customes to
the contrarie therof notwithstanding.

Item in case any forein plee or voucher, be hereafter pleded or made be-
foze any of the said Iustices of Wales, betwene partie & partie, triable in a-
ny other shire within Wales, thā where the same plee is pleded or voucher
made: That thā the said Iustices, afoze whom the same plee or voucher is
or shalbe pleded or made, shall & may sende the kinges writte, with a tran-
scripte of the recozde, mencioning the same foren matter of plee or voucher
vnder the seale to him comitted, vnto the Iustice of the countie, where the
same matter is or shalbe triable, comaūding the said Iustices, by vertu of
the said writ, to prede to the triall therof, according to the kinges lawes &
statutes, which trial so befoze him had, he shall remaunde with the hole res-
cozde vnto the Iustice, befoze whō the sayde plee or voucher was pleded or
made: who ther vpon shal procede to iudgement, as the case shall require.

Item in case the same forein plee voucher or other matter so pleded, be
triable within the realme of Englad: that thā in euery such case the iustice
afoze whō the same ple or voucher is or shalbe pleded had or made, shall &
may procede to the trial therof, as shall apperteyne, whin the same shire of
Wales, where the same plee voucher or matter was pleded, the said forein
plee voucher, or any other thing or mater to p contrary therof not wstāding.

Ite that no maner of person or persons fro hensforth, wout laful auc-
toritie, shall make any rumours, tumultes, vnlawful assembles, or outcries
at any of p said courtes or sessions, nor any outcries or vnlawful assembles

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in great nombres, at any other time or times, except it be for the apprehen-
sion or pursuyng of murtherers or felons, vpon paine of imprisonment
and greuous fyne to be taxed and set vpon them by the said president and
counsaile, or by the Justices or other officer, befoze whom such misbeha-
uour shall happen to be committed.

Item that all manors landes tenementes meswages & other heredita-
mentes, & all rightes & tytles to the same, in any of the said shires of Wa-
les, descended to any maner person or persons, lyth the feast of the Nati-
uite of saint Iohn Baptist, in the .xxxiij. yere of our saide souerayne lordes
reigne, or that hereafter shall descēd, be taken, enioied, vsed & holden as En-
glish tenure to all intentes, accordyng to the cōmon lawes of this realme
of Englande, & not to be partable among heires males, after the custome
of Gauekind, as hertofore in diuerse partes of Wales hath ben vsed and
accustomed. And that the same lawe, from and after the said feast of saint
Iohn Baptist, in the saide .xxxiij. yere, be vsed, taken and exercised in the
saide countie of Monmouth, & in all such lordshippes and other places, as
by vertue of the saide acte, made in the said .xxvii. yere, or by any other acte
or actes, made or to be made, were and shall be annexed, vnyted, or knyt
to any of the shires of Salop, Hereford, Glouc, or other shires: any lawes
vsages or customes, hertofore had or vsed to the contrary therof not with-
standyng.

Item that no mortgages of landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes,
made or had after the said feast of saint Iohn Baptist, which was in the said
xxxiij. yere of the raygne of our saide souerayne lord, or that hereafter shall
be had or made, within any of the saide shires or places, shalbe hereafter
alowed or admitted, otherwyle then after the course of the common lawes
and statutes of the realme of Englande: any vsage or custome hertofore
had to the contrary therof not withstandinge.

Item it shalbe lefull to all persons, to alien, sell or otherwyle put away
their landes tenementes, & hereditamentes within the said countrey or do-
minion of Wales, the countie of Monmouth, & other places annexed to a-
ny of the shires in Englād, from them & their heires, to any person or per-
sons, in fee simple or fee tayle, for terme of lyfe or for terme of yeres, after
the maner, & accordyng as is vsed by the lawes, of the realme of Englande:
Any welthe lawe or custome, hertofore vsed in the saide countrey or domi-
nion of Wales, to the contrary herof not withstandinge. This article to
take effect from & after the said feast of the Natiuite of saint Iohn Bap-
tist, whiche was in the said .xxxiij. yere of our saide souerayne lordes reigne.

Item if any person or persons, haupnge landes or tenementes within
the saide dominion of Wales, bene or here after shalbe bounde within the
realme of Englande by obligation, vpon the statute of the staple, or by re-
cognysaunce, and paye not the dette, as shall apperteyne: that then vpon
certypicate therof made into the kinges Chauncery of Englande, by the
Clerke of the staple, or by any Justice of recozde, befoze whom such reco-
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giltfaunce shalbe knowledged, proces shalbe made to the shireffes of Wales, out of the Chauncery of Englande, after the forme as is vsed to be made vppon statutes and recognisaunces, by the course of the lawes of Englande, for due leuyenge and payinge of the sayd dette.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted by auctoritie aforesaid, that for such recognisaunces as be or hereafter shalbe taken and knowledged before the kynges Justices of his highnes benche or common place in Englande, proces shalbe had and pursued immediatly, out from the sayd Justices, as is vsed vpon recognisaunces, taken before the sayd Justices, by the common course of the lawes of Englande.

Item that all such writtes, billes, playntes, pleses, proces, chalenges, and trialles, shalbe vsed throughout all the shires aforesaide, before the sayd Justices in their sessions, as is vsed in Northwales, or as shal be deuyed by the said presydent, counsaile and Justices, or thze of them, wherof the sayde presydent to be one, for the good ministracion of Justice to be had in euery of the sayd shires.

Item where the lordshipp of Hope, with diuers other lordshypps, parishes, towntes and hamlettes, were by an acte of Parliament, made in the xxxiii. yere of the reygne of our sayd souerayne lord, appoynted and translated from the sayd countye of Denbigh, to the countye of Flynt, and by the same acte were made parre, parcell and members of the same countye of Flynt: afore which appoyntment or translation, diuers indictamentes and presentementes, as well felonye as other offences, were had and taken for the kynges hyghnes, before the Justice of the said countie of Denbigh, in the great sessions there, some before the Justices of the peare, with in the same countye, for offences supposed to be done within diuerse of the sayde lordshyppes so translated, and also diuers iudgementes gyuen at suite of parties before the said Justices: and some before the shirefe of the sayde countye of Denbigh, for matters risen and growen within the precincts of the sayde lordships, or other places, before the translation of the same. It is now ordeyned and enacted, that all the sayde indictamentes and presentmentes, shalbe hard, tried and determined within the said countie of Denbigh, by persons, as well of the sayde lordship or place, where the sayde offences were done, or committed, as of other place or places within the sayd countie of Denbigh, in maner & forme as though the sayd translation had neuer ben had ne made. And also that the sayd iudgementes as before gyuen or had betwene partye and partye, before any Justice of recorde, or other officer, within the sayde countie of Denbigh, for any matter or cause, apperynge by the recorde of the same, to be growen and ryse within any of the sayd lordships, parishes, towntes or hamlettes, so translated, shall and may be executed by the shireffe of the sayd countie of Denbigh within any of the same lordshypps, or other place so translated, the sayde translation, or any other cause or matter to the contrarie therof notwithstanding.

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Item lyke lawe and orde to be kept and ministred vpon all other lyke translations of any other lordshippes manors to townes parishes and other places within Wales, had made or done in this present parliament, or any other afore or after the same translations, or any other cause or matter to the contrary therof not withstandinge.

Item where there shall be diuers and many suites taken before the said Justices in piers personall, which (as it is thought) can not be tryed before them, in the tyme of the said great sessions, for breuitie of tyme: Therefore, and for the speede triall of these matters, thynnes taken in the said suites, shall and may be tried at a petie sessions before the deputie iustices, there as it is & hath ben vsed in the said thre shires of Northwales: Except such of the said suites, as by the discretions of the said Justices shalbe thought necessarie to be tryed before themselves, within their lymittes. And that there shall no sute be taken before any of the sayd Justices by byll, vnder the summe of twenty shyllinges.

Item if any murther or felonie here after be committed or done within Wales: that then the partie or parties, to whom any such offence shal hap to be committed, shall in no wise take any ende or agreement with the offenders in that behalfe, nor with any other in his name or behalfe, onles the sad partie first make the sayd president and counsaile, or one of the sayd Justices, priuie vnto the same, by payne of imprisonment, and greuous fyne to be sette and adiuged, at the discretion of the sayd president, counsaile & iustices, or two of them, wherof the sayd president to be one: The same peyne & penaltie to extende, as well to and agaynst such, as shall labour, moue, or procure, any such ende or agreement made although the same labour, motion, or procurement neuer take effecte, to make any ende or agreement, as agaynst him or them, with whom such ende or agreement shall be made, if the same happen to take effecte.

Item where diuers lordshippes marchers, as well in Wales as in the borders of the same, now beyng by acte of parliament annexed to diuers shires of England, be lately comen to the kynges handes, by suppression of houses, by purchase or attayndors: and now be vnder the surueynour of the court of augmentations, or of the kinges generall Surueynours, the liberties, fraunchises and customes of all which lordshippes, be lately reuied by act of parliament made in the .xxxi. yere of his most gracious reigne: Neuertheles his maiestie willet and commaundeth, that no other liberties, fraunchises or customes, shall from henceforth be vsed, claymed or exercised within the sayd lordshippes nor any other lordshippes within Wales or the countie of Monmouth, who so euer be lord or owner of the same: but only such libertyes, fraunchises & customes, as be gyuen & commaunded to the lordes of the same lordshippes, by force & vertue of the said act of parliament, made for Wales: in the sayd .xxii. yere of his graces reigne, and not altered ne taken awaye by his ordinance, the sayde acte made in the sayd .xxxi. yere, or any other acte graunt lawe or custome to the contrary therof

therof not withstandinge

Item that if any person or persons, theyr auncesters, or they whose estate the same person, or persons haue, or hath in peaceable possession of any landes or tenementes in Wales, by the space of fyue yerres, without let interruption or lesfull claime; That then the same person or persons shall still continue their possession, vntyll suche tyme as it be lawfully recovered agaynst them, by the order of the kynges lawes, or by Decree of the president and counsaile there.

Item in actions personalles, taken and pursued before the said Justices in Wales by ovyr ymall wytte, or bill, if nine of the Jurie be sworne, to trye the issue betwene the partie playntiffe and the defendand, & the residue of the said Jury make defeaute, or be tried out: them the Shireffes shall and may immediatly retorne other names in the said Jury, de circumstātibz vnto such tyme there be twelue men sworne, to trye thisue betwene them, as before the Justice of Northwales hath ben afore vsed and accustomed in such cases.

Item that if any goodes or cattelles be stolen by any person or persons and sold in any faire or market, within the sayd dominion of Wales, that no such sale shall change the proprietie therof from the owner of the same: but that he may lesfully cease take and haue the same agayne, vpon profe therof made, the sayd sale notwithstandinge.

Item that no person or persons bargayne or bye any maner of beast, or other quicke cattell, in any place within Wales, out of the market or faire onlesse he can bringe forth suffycient and credible witnes, of the name of the person, what place, and tyme he bought the same: vppon payne and daunger of such punishment and fyne, as shalbe set vppon him, by the sayd president and counsaile, or any of the sayd Justices in his circuite, for the sayd offence, and as he wyll therfore answer at his farther peryll.

Item if any goodes or cattelles be stolen within the lymittes of any of the sayd shires in Wales: that then vpon suite therof had and made, the tracte shalbe folowed from towne to towne, or lordship to lordship according to the lawes & customes in that behalf hertofore vsed in Wales vpon such penaltie and daunger, as heretofore hath ben accustomed.

Item that euery person that hath any landes or tenementes in fee simple, or fee tayle, or for terme of lyfe, or for terme of any other mannes lyfe being frehold, shall and may passe in all maner Juries and trials, as wel in case of felonye or murther, as in all actions reall, personall and mixte, what soeuer they be, atteint only except: And also may be impanelled, and inquire of all concelementes, forceble entres, and other causes of inquitie for the kynges maiestie, all be it he may not dispende fourtye shillings by yere. Sauinge to euery man his lawfull chalenge for any other cause, accordinge to the lawes of this realme of Englande.

Item that no turtout shall passe in Atteint, onles he may dispend fourtye shillings by the yere of estate of freholde.

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CItem the tenantes and restauntes in Wales, shall pay theyr tallage at the chaunge of their lordes, in such places, and after suche forme, as hath ben hertofore accustomed in Wales.

CItem that all the kynges subiectes and restauntes in Wales, shall find at all parlamentes herafter to be holden in Englande, knyghtes for the shires, and citezens & burgeses for cyties and townes, to be named & chosen by auctorite of the kynges wyte, vnder the great seale of England, according to the acte in that case provided: and shall be charged and chargeable to all subsidies & other charges, to be graunted, by the commons of any of the sayd parlamentes, & pay all other their rentes, fermes, customes and duties to the kynges hyghnes, as they haue ben accustomed here tofore, fines for redempcions of sessions only excepted: which the kynges maiestie of his most gracious goodnes and liberalitie, is contented and pleased to remitte, at the humble suite of his said louinge subiectes of his said dominion of Wales.

CItem that the towne of Bawerford west, shall after the ende of this present parliament for euer, fynde one burges, for the sayde towne, at every parliament after that time to be holden: And the charges of the same burges to be alwayes borne, by the mayre, burgeses & inhabitauntes of the said towne and none other.

CItem that the kynges maiestie shall haue all felons goodes, & goodes of persons outlawed, waif, straies, & all other forfeitures & eschetes what soeuer they be, answered therof by the handes of the shireffes: sauynge alwayes the ryghtes and interestes of every of his subiectes hauyng laifull tittle to haue the same.

CItem that all errours & iudgementes, before any of the sayd Iustices at any tyme of the great sessions, in ples realles or mixt, shall be redressed by wytte of Errour, to be sued out of the kynges Chauncerye of Englande, returnable before the kynges Iustice of his benche in Englande, as other writtes of errour be in Englad. And that all errours in ples personall, shall be reformed by bylles, to be sued before the sayde president and counsaile of Wales, from tyme to tyme, as the partie greued will sue for the same. And if in case the iudgement be affirmed good, in any of the said writtes of errour or billes, then there to make execution, and all other proces therupon, as is vled in the kynges benche in Englande. And that the pursuantes in every such wytte of errour or byll, do pay lyke fees therfore as is vled in England.

CItem that no execution of any iudgement gyuen or to be gyuen in any base court, be stayed or deferred by reason of any wytte of false iudgement, but that execution shall and may be had and made at all tymes, before the reuerfall of the said iudgement, the pursuyte of the said wyte notwithstanding. And in case the said iudgement happen after to be reuerfed: then the partie pursuant to be restored to all that he hath lost by the said iudgement, accordynge to the lawes of the realme.

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Item that all proces for urgent and weyghty causes, shall be made and directed into Wales, by the speciall commaundement of the Chauncellour of Englande, for the tyme being, or any of the kinges counsaile in Englande, as hertofore hath ben vled: Any thing in this acte to the contrary therof not withstandinge.

Item that the towne of Bewdley, which is within the parssh of Ribbisforde, in the countie of Worworsh, and all the grounde and soile of the same towne, shall from hensforth be vnited, annexed, and made percell of the countie of Worworsh, and to be within the hundred of Wodington. And that all the inhabitauntes of the saide towne and parssh, shall from hensforth be attendaunt, and do euery thinge and thinges, with the inhabitauntes of the saide hundred, as the same inhabitauntes be now bounde to do, by the lawes of this realme of Englande. Sauinge alwayes to the burges & inhabitauntes of the saide towne of Bewdley, all suche liberttes and franchises, as they lawfully had and exercysed within the same towne, before the makinge of this acte, in lyke maner and fourme, as though this acte had neuer ben had or made.

Item that the lordship of Manskiffan, Wsterloys, and Langham, and the membez of the same, and all manors, landes, tenementes, and other hereditamentes in the same lordshippe, and the membez of the same, be frome hensforth vnited annexed ioyned named accepted and taken as part and parcell of the countie of Carmarthin, and reputed ioyned vnited named accepted and taken as parte and percell of the hundred of Werles in the saide countie of Carmarthin. And that the tenants & inhabitauntes of the saide lordship and membez, be attendant, and do euery thinge and thinges, with the tenants & inhabitantes of the saide hundred of Werles, as the saide inhabitauntes now be bounde to do accordynge to the lawes there vled.

Item that the countie of Shire court of the countie of Radnor, shall from hensforth be holden, one tyme at new Radnor, and one other tyme at Presten alternis vicibus, and neuer from hensforth to be kepte or holden at Rather Solwy: Any former acte or other thinge to the contrary therof not withstandinge.

Item it is further enacted, by the auctoritie aforesaide, that the kinges moost royall maiestie, shall and maye at all times here after, from tyme to tyme chaunge, adde, alter, orde, minishe and resourme, all maner of thinges afore reherled, as to his moost excellent wisdom and discretion shall be thoughte conuenient: And also to make lawes and ordinaunces for the common welth and good quiet of his sayde domynyon of Wales, and his subiectes of the same, from tyme to tyme, at his maiesties pleasure: Any thinge conteigned in this acte, or in the saide acte made for the shire ground of Wales, or any other acte or actes, thinge or thinges, to the contrary therof hertofore made in any wyle not withstandinge.

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And all suche alterations of the p̄misses, oꝛ any parte therof. And that all such lawes and oꝛdinaunces, to be herafter made, deuised & published by auctoritie of this acte, by the kinges maiestie, in wytyng vnder his highnes great seale, shalbe of as good strength vertue & effecte, as if they had ben had and made by auctoritie of parliament.

Item be it further enacted and ordeined, by auctoritie afoze saide, that where the kinges maiestie that now is, by his letters patentes, bearinge date the .i. day of Maye, in the .xxxiij. yere of his most prosperous reigne, demised and graunted to William webbe, the subsidie and blage of all wollen clothes, made oꝛ to be made in the countie of Monmouth, & in the xij. shires in Wales, that is to saye, in the countie of Breknok, Radnor, Mountgomery, Caermethin, Glamorgan, Pembroke, Cardigan, Anglesey Flint, Denbigh, Caernaruan, and Merionneth, and in all and singular townes and other places, whatsoeuer they be, within the p̄cincte and limittes of the said counties, and els where within the dominion of Wales: To haue and to holde to the sayd William webbe, & his assignes foꝛ certayne yeres yet enduringe, that the saide William webbe, his deputies and assignes, shall haue from hensforth full power and auctoritie by foꝛce of this acte, to take foꝛ the sealinge of euery wollen cloth, herafter to be made in the said .xiiij. shires, & els where, within the said dominion of Wales, as herafter is declared, & none otherwise, that is to say, foꝛ euery hole pece of frise .i. d. . euery halfe pece frise .ob. euery pece cotton and linyng, beyng .xxiiij. yardes & vnder, a halfpenny. And foꝛ euery pece of the same, beyng aboue .xxiiij. yardes, one penny: of euery bꝛode clothe, one penny: Of euery pece of karsley, beyng .xxiiij. yardes and aboue, one penny: Of euery pece of karsley, beyng vnder .xxiiij. yardes, a halfe penny.

Provided alwayes, that this acte, ne nothing therein conterned, extend not to charge any maner of person oꝛ persons, being oꝛ that herafter shall be inhabitaunt, in any of the said .xiiij. shires, oꝛ els where within the dominion of Wales, foꝛ any clothes, frises, karsleys, oꝛ linynges, made oꝛ herafter to be made and occupied within their houses, and not put to sale to any person oꝛ persons, but to their seruauntes foꝛ their wearinge.

And further be it enacted by auctoritie afoze saide, that the saide Iulnager in Wales, by him selfe, oꝛ by his sufficient depute oꝛ deputies shall in all thinges to his office apperteyninge, do and be bounde to do, and answer in euery case, like and accordyng as all and enery other Iulnager in the realme of England do, oꝛ ought to do, accordyng to the lawes & statutes of the realme of England. And foꝛ the contrary doinge oꝛ exercysinge of the said office, shall in euery case and degre suffre, as by the saide lawes and statutes is ordeined, established oꝛ enacted foꝛ Iulnagers vnder the lord Tresourer of Englande foꝛ the time beyng.

And furthermoze the kynges maiestie is contented & pleased, not withstandinge the statute made in the .xxvij. yere of his most gracions reigne: that where there shulde be but .xii. shires in Wales, that the towne of Berkeford

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uerford west, shalbe a countie in it selfe, as it hath ben befoze this tyme vsed, at the wyll and pleasure of the kynges said maiestie : and that it shalbe separated from the countie of Pembroke, at the kynges sayde pleasure. And that the kynges high Justice of the sayd countie of Pembroke, shall be hygh Justice of the said countie and towne of Hauerford west, and shal haue like power and auctorite, to and for the ministracion of Justice, within the sayd countie and towne of Hauerford west, as is lymitted and appointed to the sayd Justice to and for the administracion of Justice in the sayde countie of Pembroke. And that the Mayre, Shireffe, bayliffes, and burgesles of the sayd countie and towne of Hauerford west, from tyme to tyme, shalbe as well attendaunt, & obeye all preceptes & commaundementes of the president & counsaile of our sayde soueraigne lord the kinge in his marches of Wales, as also shalbe attendaunt to all preceptes & proces awarded or directed, by the sayd hygh Justice, vnto the Shireffe of the said countie and towne of Hauerford west : and to make returne therof. And the sayd Shireffe of the sayde countie and towne, shall seue all preceptes and proces, directed from the sayd hygh Justice, in like maner & forme, as the Shireffe of the said countie of Pembroke is bound to do, and according to the effecte and purport of the kynges ordinaunces, in that behalfe had made and prouided. And that it shalbe lefull vnto the sayd maire, Shireffe, Bayliffes, and burgesles of the sayd countie and towne of Hauerford west aforesayd, to vse and exercise all lefull liberties and grauntes, by the kynges maiestie, or his noble progenitours, to them graunted and confirmed, at the kynges maiesties wyll and pleasure, accordinge to the lawes of the realme of England, & not other wise. And that the iudicial seale of the said Shires of Pembroke, Carmarthen, & Cardigan, be in the custodie & keeping of the kynges hygh Justice there for the tyme beinge, shalbe vsed in the said countie and towne of Hauerford west, as the originall and iudiciall seale the same towne and countie. And that the said Justice of the said Shires, of Pembroke, Carmarthen, and Cardigan, shall haue like power and auctoritie, by vertue of the kynges letters to him made, as well to do all and euery thyng and thinges, concernynge common iustice to be ministred within the said towne & countie of Hauerford west, as he hath in his saide letters patentes, within any of the sayde shires, of Pembroke, Carmarthen, and Cardigan.

Prouided alwaye, that this article, touching and concerning the countie and towne of Hauerford west, and all thinges therein conteyned, shall stande and endure, but onely at the kynges maiesties wyll and pleasure, and none otherwyse.

PROVIDED alway that this acte, or any thing therein conteyned, shal not be prejudicial nor hurtful to any person or persons, or bodies politique, for or concerning any lades, tenementes, rentes, seruices, bondmen, tolles or other hereditametes, but that they & euery of them, their heyres, successours and assignes, & the heyres, successours and assignes of euery
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of them, shall haue, holde, and enioye their landes tenementes, rentes, seruyces, boundmen and other their hereditamentes, in such like maner, forme and condicion, as they had the same befoze the makynge of this acte, and as if this acte had neuer ben had ne made.

PROVIDED also that this acte, noz any thyng therein conteyned, shalbe hurtfull oꝝ pꝛejudiciall to any person oꝝ persons, foꝝ oꝝ concernynge any office oꝝ offices, whiche they oꝝ any of them haue by vertue of any the kynges letters patentes, beyng now in foꝛce befoze the makynge of this acte, noz to the fees of money, vled and accustomed to be payd foꝝ the exercyse of any such offices: but that euery person & persons, hauynge such offyces and fees, and their substitutes and deputyes, shall and maye haue and exercise their saide offices, as is lymitted by this acte, and as they inoughte haue done befoze the makynge of this acte. And shall also haue and perceyue all suche fees, foꝝ the exercyse of the sayde offices, in as large and ample maner, forme and condicion, as they myght afoze the makynge of this acte, and as if this acte had neuer ben had ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, that all landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, within the sayde dominion of Wales, shall descende to the heyres, accordyng to the course of the common lawes of the realme of England, accordyng to the tenour and effecte of this acte, and not to be vled as Gauekynde: any thinge conteyned in these pꝛouisions oꝝ any of them to the contrary therof not withstandinge.

PROVIDED alwayes, that this acte, ne any clause, article, oꝝ thyng therein conteyned, be in any wyse pꝛejudiciall oꝝ hurtfull to George Blunte esquier, sonne and heyze of syꝛ John Blunte knight deceased, foꝝ oꝝ concernynge the offices of stewardshypps of the kynges lordshippes oꝝ manours of Bewdley and Clebury, oꝝ any other offyce oꝝ offyces hertofore graunted vnto the sayde George Blunte, by the kynges letters patentes, sealed vnder the great scale of England, foꝝ terme of lyfe of the same George, oꝝ foꝝ oꝝ concernynge any fees, wages, rewardes, annuities, pꝛofittes, commoditties, aduantages oꝝ emolumentes, apperteyning oꝝ belonginge vnto the sayd offices oꝝ any of them: but that the sayd George, his deputie and deputies, shall and may at all tyme and tymes, durynge the lyfe of the same George, haue, hold, exercyse, and enioy the same offices and euery of them, and also perceyue, leuie, and take the fees, wages, rewardes, and all other pꝛofyttes and commoditties, to the same offices and euery of them, oꝝ to any of them belongyng: oꝝ in any wise apperteynyng, in as large and ample maner, forme, and condicion, to all intentes, constiutions and purposes, as though this acte had neuer ben had oꝝ made: any thinge befoze in this acte conteyned to the contrarie not withstandinge.

PROVIDED alwayes that all libertyes, franchisees and pꝛiulleges of the Duchy of Lancastre, oꝝ in any wyse apperteyning to the same, shalbe of the same foꝛce plyght qualitie, goodnes and condicion, and maye be vled in as large and ample maner, as they were befoze the makynge of this acte, and

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and as if this acte had neuer ben had or made: any thinge in this acte to
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Thomas Barthelet regis impressor excudebat.
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